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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-422)

In the Application of:	Yan *et al.*	Before the Examiner: R. Hayes
Serial No.	09/619,198	Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed:	July 19, 2000	
For:	VGF Selective Binding Agents and Methods of Treating VGF-Related Disorders	

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2002. This response date has been extended to July 29, 2002.

The amount of $920.00 is due please charge to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Also, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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